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Attorney Docket No. 1033818-000016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of .	)	
Cyrille Roget et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1733
Application No.: 10/686,679	)	Examiner: Adrienne C. Johnstone
Filing Date: October 17, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 8303
Title: AIRCRAFT TIRE REINFORCEMENTS	)	
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 395 ☐ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	7	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

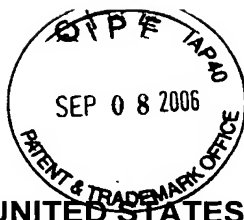
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated September 1, 2006, please be advised that the drawings of the subject patent application were not amended by the Response filed on August 22, 2006.

Rather, the drawing sheets attached to the August 22<sup>nd</sup> response are marked-up copies of figures from the prior art reference of Sheperd et al. U.S. Patent 4,155,394 and each sheet is labeled as such. The identity of these figures is also identified by the Transmittal Letter as an "Attachment ... from Prior Art Reference". The discussion as to the comparison of the Sheperd et al. to that of the present invention can be found in the remarks section of the response. See page 8, last paragraph stating:

"... In the Attachment, the stress/strain curves shown in Figs. 2 and 3 of Sheperd et al ...

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the response as filed on August 22, 2006 is in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, and that no correction thereto is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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